

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 14 of page 26 with the following clean replacement paragraph in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1)(ii):

--Level skipping methods are described in a commonly assigned patent application (attorney docket MI40-117) naming Clifton W. Wood, Jr. and Don Hush as inventors, titled "Method of Addressing Messages, Method of Establishing Wireless Communications, and Communications Systems," filed concurrently herewith, and incorporated herein by reference.--

### In the Claims

Please replace the claims with the following clean version of the entire set of pending claims, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i). Cancel all previous versions of any pending claim.

A marked up version showing amendments to any claims being changed is provided in one or more accompanying pages separate from this amendment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii). Any claim not accompanied by a marked up version has not been changed relative to the immediate prior version, except that marked up versions are not being supplied for any added claim or canceled claim.